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To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Silicone Levels in Encore Wire Products

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your inquiry. Encore Wire manufactures a broad range of electrical building wire at its sole location in McKinney, Texas.

We are pleased to inform you that none of our products contains the use of silicone within the compounds of the plastic insulation or nylon. Products such as THHN/THWN-2 and XHHW-2 are coated with Encore Wire's no-lube SuperSlick Elite lubricating solution. SuperSlick Elite does utilize trace amounts of silicone in the formulation process. The pulling lubricant is a water-based emulsion that is around 0.0012% of the finished product by weight.

Inherent to the chemical bonding and application process, it is improbable that any installation or use of these products would cause the silicone to de-bond and become airborne. The silicone presence in any of our products should be considered negligible.

Cabled products that comprise the inner conductors of products, like MC or Tray Cable, do not get the SuperSlick coating. However, these products are manufactured in the same facilities as other product lines, so there may be opportunities for insignificant amounts of contamination.

If you have any further questions about our products, please contact us.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel McCaulley P.E." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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